

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2025

MASSSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Live Streaming
Sunday Mass at 10 am
Daily Mass at 8 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

OPEN WEEKDAYS

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Evening Prayer
4:30 pm (Sat)

OPEN SATURDAY/ SUNDAY

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

7:30–8:00 am
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Following 8:00 am &
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski and the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *most weekdays*, call for availability.

All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of unity of faith and full membership in the Catholic community. Together let us pray for the eventual unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, please complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

TOURS
314.373.8205

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

Cathedral Tours

Tours of the Cathedral are available during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact Susie sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun 15 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Andrea & Mike Ryan Family
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Cindy Pey
5:00 p.m. Father's Who Passed Away

Mon. Jun 16 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Maria Marquez
8:00 a.m. Tom Fasl
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Tues. Jun 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Dr. Christopher Mooney
8:00 a.m. David Blanton
12:05 p.m. Roland Cousins

Wed. Jun 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Veronica Gold
8:00 a.m. Bill & Priscilla Heavener
12:05 p.m. Fr. James Swetnam, SJ

Thur. Jun 19 - St. Romuald

7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
8:00 a.m. Mary Gorman
12:05 p.m. Janet Hawkins

Fri. Jun 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Judy & Olivia Crowell
8:00 a.m. Sarah Nicole Vezzoli
12:05 p.m. Genevieve T. Gamma

Sat. Jun 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 a.m. Brandon & Morgan Lira
5:00 p.m. Frank Foran

Sun. Jun 22 - Corpus Christi

8:00 a.m. June Gimblett
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Roland Cousins
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

After the Easter Season, which reaches its climax in the celebration of Pentecost, the Church invites us to reflect on three great Solemnities of the Lord:

- **Today**, we celebrate **Trinity Sunday**,
- **Next Sunday** we mark **Corpus Christi**
- And the **Friday after that**, we honor the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

Each of these feasts offers a unique perspective on the mystery of our Christian faith. Trinity Sunday points us to the mystery of the Triune God; Corpus Christi highlights the gift of the Eucharist; and the Feast of the Sacred Heart draws us into the divine and human heart of Christ. Together, they form a kind of summary of salvation history—from the Incarnation, through Christ's death and Resurrection, to His Ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Today, we focus on the **Most Holy Trinity**, as Jesus revealed it to us. He taught us that God is love—not as a solitary being, but as a communion of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, united in one divine essence.

- God the **Father** is the Creator and source of all mercy,
- The **Son** is eternal Wisdom made flesh, who died and rose for us,
- The **Holy Spirit** is the life-giving breath who moves all things toward their fulfillment in God.

These three divine Persons are one God because each is Love. The Father is Love, the Son is Love, the Spirit is Love. God is not isolated or distant—He is the very source of life, endlessly giving and sharing Himself.

We can glimpse this reality in creation itself. The whole universe bears the imprint of the Trinity, because all that exists is marked by connection, interaction, and love. All things come from love, are sustained by love, and are drawn toward love—though this is lived out with different levels of awareness and freedom. (Benedict XVI, Angelus June 7, 2009)

St. Paul affirms this in Athens when he proclaims: **“In Him we live and move and have our being”** (Acts 17:28). And the clearest sign that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: **only love can truly make us happy**, because we are made for relationship. We live to love and to be loved. Just as DNA carries the essential code of life, we could say that our very nature bears a "profound mark" of the Trinity.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Let's Take the Next Step Toward Organic Growth in Our Discipleship

God is always inviting us to something deeper, not just more

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There's a paradox of Christian life. St. Paul lays out his experience of this paradox very clearly in Second Corinthians: "We are treated as deceivers and yet are truthful ... as dying and behold we live ... as poor yet enriching many, as having nothing and yet possessing all things" (2 Corinthians 6: 8-10).

What's foundational, however, is not St. Paul's experience. What's foundational is that Jesus is at the root of the paradox: "For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sake He became poor although He was rich, so that by His poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8: 9).

St. Paul invites the Corinthians — and he invites us — into the paradox of discipleship. I think it's an excellent place to begin an examination of conscience on the topic of political power: What is one critique I would make of my own political party based on the paradox of discipleship? If we don't have a place where we would begin, that might be a sign that our identity is political more than it is Christian!

The Gospel readings this week open up the question of organic (as opposed to linear) growth.

Linear growth is when something simply gets bigger. We have some land; we acquire more land. We have some money; we get more money.

Organic growth is when a seed grows into a plant. When an apple seed grows, it doesn't just become a bigger seed! It grows roots and becomes a sapling; it develops a trunk, then leaves and flowers; finally, it bears apples. Organic growth is continuous, but still surprising. And the growth of the kingdom of God is often more like organic than linear growth.

Consider Jesus' approach to the law in this week's readings. "You have heard that it was said 'An eye for an eye' but I tell you: Turn the other cheek." The point of "an eye for an eye" was not to exact revenge, but to rein in vengeance. "Turn the other cheek" is the

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WITH GLADNESS**



next step in reining in vengeance. As a case of organic growth it's both continuous and surprising.

"You have heard that it was said 'love your neighbor and hate your enemy,' but I say to you: Love your enemy, and pray for those who persecute you." The point of "love your neighbor" was to expand the boundaries of love. The next step in expanding the boundaries of love is organic: continuous, but surprising.

God's saving actions all through salvation history show this kind of organic growth. But that raises an important question for each of us: What's the next step — in terms of organic growth — in my life of discipleship?

When we shift from giving money to giving more money, we're engaged in a linear growth of discipleship. And that's good! But the next organic step might be personal involvement with a charity.

When we shift from listening to podcasts to listening to more podcasts, we're engaged in a linear growth of our discipleship. And that's good! But the next organic step might be to become a small group leader in our parish.

God is always inviting us to something deeper, not just more — all through salvation history and in our own lives. As summer gathers momentum, and we watch our gardens and farms grow, what next organic step might God be asking us to take?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 14 & 15 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>



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FAREWELL TAILGATE PARTY FOR FATHER POVIS & FATHER JOSEPH



JUNE 2025
FOLLOWING
NOON MASS

FOR
QUESTIONS OR
TO RSVP TO
CALL
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JOIN US FOR BARBEQUE & WISHING FATHER POVIS & FATHER JOSEPH THE BEST ON THEIR NEXT ASSIGNMENTS



**MEAT
PROVIDED**

**PLEASE BRING
SIDES TO
SHARE**

Sign up here to share what you're bringing
<https://cathedralstl.flocknote.com/signup/214156>



A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

Missionary Discipleship - The Indwelling of the Blessed Trinity

We all know that we can see evidence that the Blessed Trinity is present in many ways in our world. For instance, the Trinity is present in each person, in nature, and in all things. However, did you know that Scripture tells us that when we love God and are in a state of grace the Most Holy Trinity actually dwells within our souls? John 14:23 states, “Jesus said, If anyone loves me, he will keep my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”

Many of the saints wrote about this truth in their works including St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, etc. Today’s solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us of the Love, Joy, and Peace shared by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This one God in three distinct persons is a communion of life and love. When we are in communion with the Most Holy Trinity, we can participate in that communion and we can experience God’s life and love.

This week is a great opportunity for us to examine our consciences and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation if needed. It is also a wonderful opportunity to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament and ask Jesus to open our hearts and minds so that we can be aware of the Love, Joy, and Peace of the Most Blessed Trinity within our souls.

Stewardship Reflection

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don’t talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God’s response.

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR

**SUNDAY
SUPPER**

MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP
Special A La Carte Menu – Separate Checks – Cash or Credit Card

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22
6:15 PM**

Bartolino's THE HILL **Hampton Ave at I-44**

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER

Corpus Christi Procession

We will have our Corpus Christi procession next Sunday, June 22 following the noon Mass. Please join us and strengthen your faith and devotion to the Eucharist. This is a wonderful display of our faith in the Real Presence and a great way to demonstrate our faith.



JUNE 15, 2025

Announcing Choir Auditions at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Join the Cathedral Choir, Schola Cantorum, or Archdiocesan Choir

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis invites singers to audition for three of its sacred music ensembles: the Cathedral Choir, the Cathedral Schola Cantorum, and the Archdiocesan Choir. These choirs offer opportunities for vocalists of all backgrounds to participate in the vibrant musical life of the Cathedral and the Archdiocese.

Auditions are required to participate in any of the three choirs.

Audition Dates:

- Tuesday, July 8 | 4:00–7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9 | 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Location:

St. Cecilia Chapel
(Lower Level of the Cathedral Basilica)
4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral Choir sings regularly at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, as well as for various solemnities and major liturgical celebrations. This choir is geared toward volunteer parishioners and is ideal for those who wish to contribute more fully to the liturgical life of the Cathedral.

- Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- Membership Requirements: A healthy voice, good musical ear, choral experience, and a commitment to rehearsals and the liturgical schedule
 - Audition is required

Cathedral Schola Cantorum

The Schola Cantorum is the cathedral's professional chamber ensemble in residence and specializes in the Church's most treasured sacred music. Repertoire styles include Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony from the 16th and 17th centuries.

- The Schola Cantorum sings in collaboration with the Cathedral Choir at weekly Sunday 10:00 AM Mass, Archdiocesan liturgies, and concerts.
- Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- A classical or baroque sacred aria is required for consideration into this ensemble. Repertoire choices must be approved by the director prior to the audition.

Archdiocesan Choir

For those who are not parishioners of the Cathedral, participation in the Archdiocesan Choir is warmly encouraged. This choir serves a broader role in the life of the Archdiocese and is composed of singers from parishes throughout the region.

- The Cathedral Choir sings in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Choir.
- Participates in many of the major Archdiocesan celebrations and select concerts
 - Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- Encouraged Participants: Parish music directors, cantors, and choir members are especially invited to consider this opportunity for fostering greater musical and spiritual community across the Archdiocese.

Audition Information:

For more information regarding audition materials and requirements, or to schedule your audition, please visit:

<https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/sacred-music>

Or email: music@cathedralstl.org



Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities has been helping collect and distribute aid to those in the greatest need since the tornado on May 16 hit our city. They have been helping feed more than 400 people a day. They are collecting the following items at **Catholic Charities 4445 Lindell Blvd from 8:30am to 4pm Monday-Friday**. This will be an ongoing project as this recovery will be long term. Thank you for continuous generosity!

To go plates or carry out containers for food
Napkins, Paper towels
Plastic silver ware
Sternos for keeping food warm
Aluminum pans

Soda/pop/juices: they are good on water
Snacks of any kind **individually wrapped**
Peanut butter & Jelly
Bread for PB&J sandwiches
Meat; Burgers, hot dogs, sausage, chicken
Mustard, ketchup

Laundry detergent
Dish washing detergent

Toilet paper, Tissue/Kleenex
Feminine products
Baby food, Baby kits, Diapers, Baby wipes

Daily Readings for the Week...

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Readings for the Week June 15, 2025 through June 22, 2025

Sunday: 166: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 365: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 366: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 367: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1b-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 368: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 369: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 370: 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: 169: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

Disaster Relief

The May 16 tornado caused severe damage just blocks from the Cathedral Basilica and around our region. We are continuing to ask for any support you are able to give. You have been overwhelmingly generous in helping out your neighbors in the community.

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.”



Hebrews 13:16

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/7/2025-6/8/2025

Offertory	\$8,428.00
Online Giving	\$3,999.00
Loose	\$4,275.39
Cathedral Candles	\$618.98
Cathedral Maintenance	\$398.00
Adult Confirmation	\$894.61
Catholic Communications	\$257.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$152.00
Tornado Relief	\$1,058.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence † Assisi † Tuscany

† San Giovanni Laterano †

Basilica of St. Francis † Orvieto

The Vatican † Venice † Ravenna

St. Paul Outside the Wall

The Colosseum † Rome

† Papal Audience †

Basilica of St. Peter † Sistine Chapel

† The Catacombs †

For more information visit:

www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage

Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** invite you to join them for monthly Adoration and Dinner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 24th at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The evening is a terrific way to thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Cathedral parishioners and guests who are also seeking religious fulfillment.

Adoration is open to all men and women of the parish as well as guests and visitors. Confessions will be available during Adoration.

Dinner and fellowship will follow in Boland Hall. All men – parishioners and visitors - are invited to attend.

We have many new parishioners to the Basilica. Please come, as this is a great way to meet your faith filled fellow parishioners and begin to make new friends!

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstlorg no later than Monday June 23. The suggested contribution for dinner is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call 314.373.8202. Thank you!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica. Our next meeting will be **June 19, 2025**. We will begin with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Please enter the Cathedral across the parking lot from the playground on the west side of the Church. Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Judy McGrath
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Shirley Brown
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen

Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann
Chrystal Ray
Paul Raidt
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 14 & 15, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Mary Ann Cheng	Austermann, Ragen, Cheng, Weisbrod, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Erin Heathman			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Mark Burmester Michael Murphy		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Stith John Willard		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website (www.cathedralstl.org) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the "GIVE" tab. Then follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify.

Baptism of Infants

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule baptisms, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Vocations to Christian Marriage

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.

Vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

